



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Esther S. Takeuchi

Serial No.: 09/176,374

Group No.:

Filed: October 21, 1998

Examiner:

For: Wound Element Electrode Assembly  
Design for Use In Prismatic Case  
Electrochemical Cells

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of two month(s) to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts Of Application mailed November 12, 1998.  
(Indicate matter being extended)

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

☒ is filed herewith.

☐ has been filed.

(complete the following if applicable)

☐ the response is the filing of a continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.

3. Applicant is

☐ a small entity - verified statement:

☐ attached.

☐ already filed.

☒ other than a small entity.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Martin G. Linihan

(Type or print name of person mailing paper)

Date: March 12, 1999

(Signature of person mailing paper)

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## 4. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

Total months requested	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
/ / one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
/X/ two months	\$ 380.00	\$ 190.00
/ / three months	\$ 870.00	\$ 435.00
/ / four months	\$1,360.00	\$ 680.00
/ / five months	\$1,850.00	\$ 925.00

Fee \$ 380.00

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

/ / An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

**Extension fee due with this request.**

\$ 380.00

## 5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any) the extended period for response will expire on March 12, 1999.

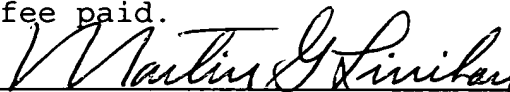
## 6. Fee Payment

/X/ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 380.00.

/X/ Charge Account 08-2442 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

/ / Charge fee to Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ and this is a request to charge for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

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